THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 3569.45 lakh was spent by CAP ART during 1997-98 through 1943 N.G.Os. State-wise break up of the number of the N.G.Os. and the amount spent by CAP ART is given in the Statement. *{See* below).

(c) CAPART has reported that 248 N.G.Os. have been placed in blacklist.

(d) In order to ensure that the funds are released only to the genuine N.G.Os. pre-funding appraisal of project proposals has been introduced by CAPART. Further funding in respect of the 248 blacklisted N.G.Os. has been stopped. Besides in some cases departmental investigations have been launched and in some cases investigation has been entrusted to C.B.I.

Statement

Statement showing Statewise break-up of the number of the N.G.Os. and the amount spent by CAPART during 1997-98

(Rs. in lakh)

s. No.	State/U.T.	No. of N.G.Os.	Amount spent by CAPART
1.	Andhra Pradesh	458	793.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	11.61
3.	Assam	56	127.02
4.	Bihar	116	142.13
5.	Delhi	12	45.46
6.	Gujarat	105	182.74
7.	Haryana	24	36.67
8.	Himachal pradesh	15	23.77
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7	42.39
10.	Karnataka	81	114.43
11.	Kerala	71	311.75
12.	Madhya Pradesh	45	81.47
13.	Maharashtra	40	128.12
14.	Manipur	45	71.32
15.	Meghalaya	2	6.63
16.	Mizoram	2	2.12
17.	Nagaland	13	9.43
18.	Orissa	120	158.25
19	Punjab	3	8.91
20	Rajasthan	17	41.18
21	Tamil Nadu	*151*	316.27
22	Tripura	5	8.47
23	Uttar Pradesh	320	412.96
24	West Etengal	224	493.10
	TOTAL:	1943	3569.45

Provisional

Potable water for rural habitations in Maharashtra

4706. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of not covered and partially covered rural habitations for potable water in Maharashtra as on date, with district-wise details thereof; and

(b) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to make potable water available in these rural habitations of the State within a time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The status of coverage of rural habitations of Maharashtra with safe drinking water facilities, as on 1.4.98, as per the information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra is as under:—

Not covered habitations	2985
Partially covered habitations	40689

The district-wise date is not maintained at the Central Government level.

(b) As per the Action Plan prepared by the Government of Maharashtra, all the rural habitations of the State will be covered with safe drinking water facilities during the Ninth Plan period, subject to availability of funds.